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I, Dulany St. Forrest, Superintendent of Navy in the U. States Navy - formerly Joseph H. Forrest Midshipman in the Navy of the late Republic of Texas - which name was changed by decree of Congress ~~on the 20th day of October~~ 1845 - as will more fully appear by the accompanying Certificate - Do hereby constitute and appoint, Robert E. Mallonee my agent and attorney in fact, to prosecute and adjust, before the Auditor & Comptr of the State of Texas, my claim for Pay due me as a Sailor Midshipman in the Navy of the late Republic of Texas, and to receive and receipt for the amount that is due me on account of Pay as Midshipman in the Navy of the late Republic of Texas.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December 1853

Dulany St. Forrest

Witness

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D. St. Forrest

Dulany St. Forrest Certificate

[illegible] 1846 c. 14) [illegible]

D. Forrest to Dulany St. Forrest.

Navy Department

Oct. 29th 1853

The petitioner will appear on the roll of the Navy of the Republic of Texas as Dulany St. Forrest by order of the Supreme Court of Law & Chancery of Berkeley County, Va."

(See also order filed in his name under date of Oct 1845)

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